

AIDS CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

What we do:

The Office of AIDS, Community Based Care Section administers AIDS Case Management Services to clients who would otherwise require hospitalization. These services are provided through two programs: 1) AIDS Case Management Program (CMP); and 2) AIDS Medi-Cal Waiver Program (MCWP). Both programs provide comprehensive AIDS case management and direct care services at no cost to persons with HIV disease or AIDS as an alternative to nursing facility care or hospitalization. The case management approach incorporates a collaborative interdisciplinary team consisting of a nurse case manager and a social work case manager who work with the client and his/her physician, family, caregiver(s), and other service providers to determine and provide needed services. The goals of the programs are to:

- Provide home and community-based services for persons with HIV-related disabilities who may otherwise require institutional services;
- Assist clients with disease management, preventing disease transmission, stabilizing their health, improving their quality of life, and avoiding costly institutional care;
- Assist client and family in moving toward greater independence and understanding of their disease; and
- Increase coordination among service providers and eliminate duplication of services.

Who we serve:

To qualify for *either* CMP or MCWP services, all clients must:

- Have a written diagnosis of HIV/AIDS with current symptoms related to HIV disease, AIDS, or HIV disease treatment;
- Have health status that is stable enough to make home care appropriate; and
- Have a home setting that is safe for the client and service providers.

Clients in MCWP must be Medi-Cal eligible and a recipient on their date of enrollment and each month thereafter, and must be certified to meet the Nursing Facility Level of Care or higher (as defined in Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Sections 51334 and 51335).



What you should know:

All services and expenses must be necessary to maintain or improve the client's health status or well-being. Services for clients in both CMP and MCWP include:

- Nurse and Social Work Case Management
- Attendant Care
- Homemaker Services
- Skilled Nursing – R.N./L.V.N.
- Psychotherapy
- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
- Nutritional Counseling
- Home Delivered Meals
- Nutritional Supplements/Herbal Therapy
- Durable Medical Equipment/Medical Supplies
- Minor Physical Adaptations to the Home

Additional information for MCWP:

- The Medi-Cal Aid Code for the client must have full benefits (excludes long-term care) and federal financial participation.
- MCWP services are provided at no cost to the client, however individuals with a Medi-Cal share of cost must meet that share of cost each month to be eligible for services.
- There is a \$13,209 per calendar year cost limit; certain service categories may have monthly or yearly maximum limits.
- Individuals cannot be simultaneously enrolled in any of the following programs: CMP, State Targeted Case Management Services Program, or any other Medi-Cal Waiver Program.
- Individuals may be simultaneously enrolled in Medicare Hospice or Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans except for PACE (Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) Program.
- MCWP agencies can provide additional information regarding eligibility and program services, enrollment, and the direct provision of case management services by a nurse and social worker. If you are not eligible for MCWP, you may be eligible for other programs within the same agency or its parent agency. To find the nearest MCWP, see Web site:
www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/AIDS/Documents/CBC-MCWP-CountyList.pdf.

Helpful resources:

- To find the nearest CMP, see Web site:
www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/AIDS/Documents/CBC-CMP-CountyList.pdf.
- If you are a Medi-Cal recipient, for information on other California Department of Health Care Services waiver programs, see Web site:
www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/MediCalWaivers.aspx.
- For information on other local HIV/AIDS services, see the *California Clearinghouse Resource Directory* Web site: www.hivinfo.org/links/lhj.htm.
- For information about HIV/AIDS, call the:
 - *California HIV/AIDS/STD Hotline* at (800) 367-AIDS (2437) [English/Spanish] or (888) 225-AIDS (TDD) or see Web site: www.AIDShotline.org.
 - *National AIDS Hotline* at (800) CDC-INFO (232-4636) (English/Spanish) or (888) 232-6348 (TDD).